

Local and Personal Items

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

W. L. Carlton left this morning for Tampa, where he will remain until tomorrow night on business.

J. W. Bowen returned last night from Wauchula, where he spent yesterday on business.

Lillian Childers, a prominent young citizen of Fort Meade, is registered at the DeSoto Hotel for a few days' stay in Arcadia.

Joe Peoples, prominent farmer and cattleman of Crawfordville, is spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

The honorable county board of public instruction is holding its regular monthly meeting in this city today in their rooms in the court house.

Miss Mary Booth, after enjoying the past week in this city as the guest of Miss Louise Lauer, left this morning for her home in Bartow.

Dr. B. M. Moodie, of Fort Ogden, arrived in Arcadia this morning and is spending today here transacting business and visiting friends.

Mrs. S. A. McBride returned last night from Bartow, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past two weeks.

Allen Roberts, prominent citizen of Limestone, was among the many out of town visitors seen in Arcadia yesterday.

H. A. Boos and wife, prominent people of Tampa, are spending a few days in this city, being guests at the Arcadia House.

Z. Russ, large saw mill operator of Brownville, motored down to this city yesterday afternoon and spent a few hours here transacting business.

Herbert Walden returned to this city last night from Wauchula, where he spent yesterday attending to business matters.

Mr. Rex Huffman, one of the best known citizens of the Belmont section, was seen on the street this morning.

Rev. E. A. Albritton and wife, of Wauchula, arrived in this city yesterday morning and spent the day here, visiting friends and relatives. They returned on the afternoon train.

John Dowd, Jr., well known druggist of Fort Ogden, motored up to Arcadia yesterday afternoon and spent a few hours here attending to business and seeing about the election.

M. F. Embury, traveling representative of the Jacksonville Times-Union, is registered at the Arcadia House for a short stay in town on business for his paper.

Hon. Gate Gill, well known farmer and banker of Fort Green, arrived in this city this morning with the ballot box and returns of the election in the Fort Green precinct. Mr. Gill is well known here, and his many friends are glad to see him again.

M. M. Archard, traveling representative of the W. E. Daniels wholesale house, is spending today in Wauchula attending to business for his company. He will return tonight.

Durwood Simmons, a prosperous young farmer of Owens, is spending today in town waiting the election returns. While here he is the guest of Walter Carlton.

Ed. Brannon, one of Arcadia's most prominent young men, made a flying business trip to Buchanan yesterday afternoon, returning to this city last night.

Mrs. Clyde Gonzales, of Fort Myers, arrived in Arcadia yesterday afternoon and will remain here for the next few days as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.

C. P. Durrance, of Wauchula, arrived in Arcadia last night and remained here until this morning, when he returned to his home. While here he was a guest at the DeSoto Hotel.

H. S. Baine, of Knoxville, Tenn., representing the Atlas Powder Co., is spending a few days in Arcadia attending to business matters for his company. He is registered at the Arcadia House.

W. H. Cogswell, president of the Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company, of Charleston, S. C., arrived in Arcadia yesterday afternoon in his car, in which he is touring south Florida. Mr. Cogswell remained here visiting friends and attending to business matters until this afternoon, when he left for points in the central part of this state.

A. K. Albritton, one of the election inspectors of Limestone, arrived in Arcadia this morning with the ballot box and returns of the election. Mr. Albritton is spending the day here visiting friends.

Col. W. O. Shepley, one of the most prominent attorneys of Lee county, arrived in this city last night and remained here until this morning, when he returned to his home in Fort Myers.

The honorable board of county commissioners reconvened today for their regular monthly meeting which was adjourned Monday afternoon so that the members of the board could go to their various homes for election.

Mrs. Tom Alderman left yesterday afternoon for Alden, Ill., where she goes to visit relatives for the next few months. Mrs. Alderman expects to get back to Arcadia by the first of September.

S. F. J. Trabue, who was a candidate for representative to the state legislature from DeSoto county, after being a visitor to this city since yesterday morning, left this morning for his home in Punta Gorda.

Cecil Lamb arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from Boca Grande, where he has been spending the past few months. While here he will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb.

Dr. S. Y. Jameson and son, William, arrived in this city last night from Marietta, Ga., their home, and went immediately to Adrian, where they will spend some time as the guests of the Stribling boys, who are their relatives.

Charles Hickley, assistant principal of the Punta Gorda High School, arrived in Arcadia last night and will remain here for several days as the guest of his brother, J. O. Hickley.

Duncan Swan, prominent citizen of Zolfo, came down to this city yesterday afternoon to be here and watch the counting of the votes cast at the primary held yesterday. Mr. Swan is a member of the county democratic executive committee from his district.

G. E. Childers, the well known principle of the Venus High School, returned last night from Birmingham, Ala., where he has been visiting relatives and friends for the past three weeks.

Walter Graham, prominent real estate dealer of Jacksonville, who once lived in Arcadia, arrived here yesterday to cast his vote for his favorite candidates. Mr. Graham has never moved his voting place, and always returns when it is voting time.

Luby Garner, well known young farmer of Owens, came into town yesterday afternoon for the first time in the past few months. Luby, or "Aunt Mary," as he is commonly known, has many friends among the younger folks of this city, who are always glad to see him.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Bennett, in Savannah, Ga., was received in this city yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bennett is the mother of Mr. J. A. Bennett, traveling passenger and freight agent of the East and West Coast Railway, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett went up to Savannah from Arcadia Saturday afternoon, but did not reach there in time to be present at the end.

Miss Zola Langford returned to Arcadia last night from Tampa and Kissimmee, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past three weeks. In Tampa Miss Langford was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rob. Campbell. In Kissimmee she visited Miss Ethyl Lee, Miss Laurene Carlton, who accompanied her to Tampa and Kissimmee, remained over in the last named place, and will not return before another week.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SECURES A PASTOR.

The Christian Church of Arcadia has secured the services of Elder Clyde Sprague, of St. Petersburg, who will arrive in Arcadia on Saturday evening to take up the work the next day, June 11th. Mr. Sprague preached for the Christian church here several weeks ago, and those who heard him were so well pleased with him that they have now called him for permanent work. Elder Sprague was for several years pastor of the Christian Church at Bethany, W. Va., and resigned to do field work for the college located at that place. It is largely due to his splendid work for this institution that Bethany College today ranks among the best colleges of the Christian Church. Mr. Sprague's health

breaks down under this strenuous work and he had to give it up. He came to Florida about seven years ago, and purchased a beautiful piece of ground of about fifteen acres half way between St. Petersburg and Gulfport. We predict some good work from him for the Arcadia church.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was delightfully entertained Tuesday, June 6th, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Nichol.

The meeting was called to order by the president and led in prayer by Mrs. Bell. The roll was called and fifteen members responded. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Five visitors, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Hendrickson, Miss Allen, Mrs. Harrington and Dr. Schreiner were welcomed to the meeting.

After a very pleasant afternoon spent in sewing the hosts served delicious refreshments consisting of sherbet, cake and mints. The meeting then adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. M. Platt the first Tuesday in July.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

June 5, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County: Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit to you this, my report, covering the criminal business transacted through my office for the month of May, 1916:

Crime	Cases
Fornication	4
Selling liquor	0
Assaults	3
Vagrancy	2
Petty larceny	2
Profanity	2
Non-support of wife	1
Concealed weapon	1
Public indecency	1
Grand larceny	1

Total	20
Plead guilty	10
Not-prossed	1
Bound over to circuit court	1
Bound over to county court	8

Total 51 prisoners in jail during May, 15 prisoners in jail today, 18 convicts on county roads today, \$163.77 fines collected during May, \$352.42 fine and cost bonds on hand.

J. L. DISHONG,

Sheriff, DeSoto County, Florida.

GARDNER

The W. M. U. Society met with Mrs. Hartsfield Tuesday afternoon. There were eight ladies present. An interesting program was carried out and light refreshments served. The ladies agreed to meet once a month during the summer months.

Mr. F. S. Heath and family were pleasantly surprised Friday night. A number of friends gathered in and spent the evening with music, games, and merry conversation.

Dr. Baker complimented the Heath family with an all day picnic Wednesday.

Mr. Lawrence Heath and Miss Marian Heath leave for Chicago Friday. These excellent young people will be greatly missed in our community.

Mrs. J. L. Huggins, of Nichols, is visiting relatives in Gardner.

Mrs. Bob Hancock, of Limestone, came in to meet her cousins, the Misses Mercer, of Zolfo, who will be her guests for several days. While here she was the guest of Dr. Coker and family.

Jim and Elmer Fielder are on a visit to Fort Myers relatives.

J. L. Brandon and family visited in Brownville Sunday.

W. M. Middlebrooks was a business visitor to Arcadia Monday.

Harley Williams, of Brownville, assisted in Saxon & Company's big store here Tuesday.

Arch McRae, of Webster, visited J. E. McRae and family last week.

Mrs. Jane Clark, of Limestone, shopped in Gardner Saturday.

Messrs. Freeman and Smith, of Nocatee, were Sunday guests of the Misses Stillwell.

Miss Rosa Lee Langford, of Brownville, was the guest of Miss Naomi Wilson Monday.

Miss Ruth Williams spent several days last week with friends in Zolfo.

E. M. Morse is spending several days in Lakeland on business.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Naomi Wilson left Wednesday for Gainesville, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Bessie Granger, of Fort Myers, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Fielder.

Mrs. Hartsfield and children visited friends in Brownville Saturday.

Lonnie and Leland Almond attended a party in Zolfo Friday night and were guests of their sister, Mrs. Conway.

Mrs. J. A. Albritton spent Saturday in Arcadia.

R. F. Saxon, J. and Sam Pearce, of Brownville, were Gardner visitors

several days last week.

Mrs. Harry Vose and daughter left Thursday for their home in Atlanta, after several weeks' visit with her parents here.

Miss Nelle Boggs left Thursday to spend the summer with her sisters in Atlanta and Mystic, Ga. Miss Nelle is a favorite with every one, and will be greatly missed in Gardner.

Misses Allen Stillwell, Miss Rose Ivare and Miss Gillett formed a party leaving for Tallahassee Friday night, where they will take a normal course.

A. W. Pearce and wife were Sunday visitors to Brownville.

R. O. Farnell attended to business in Arcadia Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Felham and Mrs. W. J. Bass were united in marriage June 1st. C. P. Hartsfield, a tary public, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of invited guests. A reception followed the ceremony, which gave every one an opportunity to shower congratulations.

HAVING A GOOD TIME.

Young Persons Should Learn There Is A Serious Side to Life.

Many young persons think of little except how they can have a good time. If there is work to do, it is only something in the way to be got rid of as soon as possible no matter how. They think they can live as the butterfly does when it is in its glory. To find something entertaining to be amused, is all they think of.

This is natural, and it is well that they can look on the bright side of life. But they should know also that life is not all play. There are duties to be performed, and real happiness comes only after work well done. Happiness is not found when sought as the chief thing in life.

Entertainments cease to entertain. The clever companion does not please always unless there are sterling qualities of character back of the cleverness. Work is the blessing of mankind. There ought to be some earnest purpose, some worthy aim, in the heart of every one.

Live not for the present moment. Live to be and do. There are consequences to all our acts. Folly sown brings a bitter harvest which none can escape reaping. There are innocent joys to which all, especially the young, are entitled. But it should be learned that living to some worthy purpose brings the truest enjoyment.

—Milwaukee Journal.

WHY TURKS BEAT DONKEYS.

In his article on his recent journey to Babylon, in Harper's Magazine, William Warfield tells a legend prevailing among the natives by which they justify beating of donkeys, but not horses.

We stopped to change our mules, he says. In the roadway before the khan sat a group of Arabs. A servant supplied them with little cups of tea from a rude samovar. We saluted them, and taking our places in the circle, we were served in turn. Some one in the dark doorway was thumping away on a drum. A boy came out of the khan beating a poor lame donkey covered with fly infested sores. I turned to one of my neighbors: "Is it not cruel for that boy to beat a lame ass in that way?"

"Effendim, it is the will of God!" "But you do not allow horses or camels to be beaten thus."

"Effendim, the donkey is not like the horse, nor yet like the camel. The reason is this: Upon a certain day the donkeys went before Allah and complained that they were grievously beaten by men, so that life was a greater burden than they could bear. Then said Allah: 'I can not make men cease from beating you, it is no sin, neither does it cause them any great loss. But I will help you. I will give you a thick hide that however much you are beaten you shall not suffer.'"

"So," said my informant, "it is of no consequence if men beat an ass. So thick a skin did Allah give him that after he dies men use it in the making of drums, and the donkey continues to be beaten after death."

—Pathfinder.

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS IN MAKING OR USING CATTLE DIP.

One Florida farmer lost three cows recently by arsenic poisoning. He was attempting to rid them of ticks, and they absorbed the poison through their skins. Instead of dipping the animals or spraying them, as directions suggest, he applied the dip with a cloth.

Either the dip was not diluted sufficiently or it was rubbed too much into the animals' skins. John M. Scott, animal industrialist to the University of Florida Experiment Station, says that these cows died because from arsenic poisoning when the dip is made and applied according to directions.

The following precautions concerning dipping are issued by the state board of health: Animals should not be dipped when they are overheated. They should be watered before they

she dipped so that they will not drink the dip. Animals should not be dipped during a rain unless they can be housed immediately upon coming from the vat. They should not be turned on pasture until they have dried, or the dip may fall upon the grass and kill grazing animals. Weak or pregnant animals should not be dipped, but should be sprayed or washed down instead.

HOW TO REMEMBER PEOPLE.

"My acquaintance was large and I was not only embarrassed but annoyed and hurt by my failure to remember much more prominent men," says a writer in the American Magazine. "One day in a hotel lobby a member of congress from my state who had been in congress for ten years, spoke to me heartily, and as I shook hands with him I committed the unpardonable error of asking him who he was. He happened to be a man of good sound common sense as well as a good politician, and here is what he said to me after he led me away into a secluded corner:

"Remembering new acquaintances is a habit easily formed. There are 14,000 voters in my district, and I can speak to four-fifths of them by their first names. Ordinarily when you are introduced to a man, or when you see him at a distance, you hear his name, but your mind is on something else. When his name is pronounced to me I have a firm grip on his hand and am looking at the color of his eyes, with my whole power of mind focused on that one combination of name and face. If the thing is done faithfully there is not one chance in a hundred that anything can blot out the memory in ten years."—Pathfinder.

BURNING MONEY.

Twenty years ago there was still a large supply of the paper money issued by the Confederate government during the civil war. Today not much of it is met with, and even the confidence men have to resort to real counterfeits. What has become of it?

There is a man in Atlanta who can answer that question, for he has disposed of millions of it. Through some scores of commercial travelers with whom he was acquainted, he was, for some years, buying up all the Confederate bills that could be procured, at a price that seemed to many too high for what was after all worthless paper. In turn he sold it to the Edison Electric Company for a good price.

For certain small incandescent lamps which the Edison people were manufacturing a certain kind of carbon was needed which could best be obtained from paper made out of sea grass. That kind of paper is not made any more. But the Confederate money was all made out of sea grass paper. From this the carbons for the lamps could be manufactured. Now that the sea grass paper can no longer be had, bamboo is being used instead, but it is not quite so good.

—New York Sun.

A CARD OF THANKS.

To our friends and neighbors in Nocatee and Fort Ogden we beg to offer our heartfelt thanks for their kindness in our recent bereavement.

Respectfully,

JAMES HINGSON,

CHARLES HINGSON,

AVANNA HINGSON,

MRS. JOHN HAMILTON,

MRS. BRETT

When the wise man has nothing to say he doesn't say it, but the editor has so many columns to fill every day, even if it rains.—Arizona Gazette.

IT CAN BE DONE.

Somebody said that it couldn't be done. But he, with a chuckle, replied: "That 'maybe it couldn't,' but it would be one Who wouldn't say so till he tried. So he buckled in, with a trace of grin On his face. If he worried he hid it. He started to sing as he tackled the thing That couldn't be done—and he did it."

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that; At least, no one ever has done it." But he took off his coat and he took off his hat, And the first thing we knew he was down it; With the lift of his chin, and a big grin, Without any doubting or quivering. He started to sing as he tackled the thing That couldn't be done—and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it can not be done; There are thousands to prophesy failure; There are thousands to point out to you, one by one, The dangers that wait to assail you. But just buckle in with a bit of a grin, Then take off your coat and go to it. Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing That "cannot be done"—and you'll do it.

—Edgar A. Cosens.

PLAIN EDUCATIONAL NEEDS.

What have we a right to demand of our children of the public schools and colleges? That is a pertinent question. It lies in the background of most educational discussions. Some folk think the schools are doing too much. Some would widen their scope further.

An excellent platform of essential to be demanded of any educational system has been outlined by John Devine. His requirements are these: They are brief, crisp, incisive, they are:

Schools should teach efficiency, that the pupils shall not know poverty. They should teach principles of health, so that the pupils shall not know disease. They should impart respect for law, so that pupils shall not know law and penitentiaries.

Amid all the discussions of mind about educational methods it is refreshing to come out into the open and stand squarely on a few principles clearly enunciated by straight thinkers and securely founded in common sense.—New York Press.

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